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GAEL BOUCHY, ET AL. : EXAMINER: BINDA, G.  
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SIR:

This is a petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issue pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) so that the clean and marked-up copies of substitute specification filed herewith may be considered upon the granting of this petition and the enclosed papers requesting the filing of a Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h), the required fee for filing this 37 C.F.R. §1.313 petition is included herewith.

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Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the petition be granted, that this above-identified application be withdrawn from issue, and that the substitute specification filed herewith be considered in the continued examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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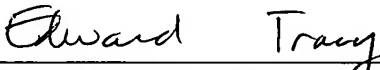
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